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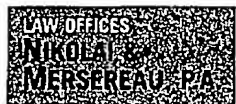
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated October 5, 2005 in the subject application. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by January 5, 2006.

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